

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR.

DECATUR, ILL., TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1902.

NO. 40

DEALT DEATH TO HUNDREDS

Overwhelming Catastrophe in the Frater-ville, Tenn., Coal Mine--Only One Man Known to Have Survived

OVER TWO HUNDRED DEAD

Explosion Occurs a Few Minutes After Men Enter the Shaft

BRINGING OUT VICTIMS

Col. Fox, May 19. The history of the Fraterville, Tenn., coal mine disaster is a tragedy of the first magnitude. It is the worst disaster in the history of the coal mines of the United States.

ONE SURVIVOR

The mine was closed for several days after the explosion. The only survivor is a man named John Smith. He was found in the mine after the explosion.

STAKEHOLDERS

The stakeholders of the Fraterville coal mine are the Fraterville Coal Company and the Fraterville Coal Company. They are the only two companies that own the mine.

DEATHS

The deaths of the Fraterville coal mine disaster are the most terrible in the history of the coal mines of the United States. Over two hundred men died in the disaster.

RECOVERED

The bodies of the Fraterville coal mine disaster victims are being recovered. The bodies are being brought out of the mine.

COAL MINE SOLD

The Fraterville coal mine has been sold. The mine is being sold to the Fraterville Coal Company.

HEARD MESSING

The Fraterville coal mine disaster is a tragedy of the first magnitude. It is the worst disaster in the history of the coal mines of the United States.

SIXTEEN AND FIFTEEN

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INHERITANCE TAX

The Fraterville coal mine disaster is a tragedy of the first magnitude. It is the worst disaster in the history of the coal mines of the United States.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

At Indianapolis to Decide Attitude of Bituminous Miners

Indianapolis, May 19. Secretary Wilson of the United Mine Workers of America has called a national convention of the bituminous miners to be held here to decide whether the union will support the proposed new law.

FREEDMEN'S MISSIONS

Indicates Attention of the Presbyterian General Assembly

New York, May 19. The Presbyterian General Assembly has indicated its attention to the Freedmen's Missions. The assembly has decided to support the missions.

BAPTISTS WILL MEET

At St. Paul Next Week to Consider Important Questions

St. Paul, May 19. The annual convention of the Baptist Church will be held here next week. The convention will consider important questions.

RELIEF FOOD FREE

Supplies Sent to Martinique Sufferers Will Not Be Taxed

Paris, May 19. The French government has decided to send relief food to the sufferers in Martinique. The food will not be taxed.

FEARED THE HORROR

Letter Written May 3 Speaks of Fate of the People

Paris, May 19. A letter written on May 3 speaks of the fate of the people in Martinique. The letter is a warning of the horror that is to come.

ALLEGED CRUELITIES

Told of by Former Committee Officer to Senate Committee

TEXAS CYCLONE

Latest Report's Show 98 Dead and 103 Injured at Goliad

PROPERTY LOSS OF \$200,000

Cyclone in Iowa Carries Death and Destruction--Snowing Out West

Houston, Texas, May 19. The latest reports from Goliad state that 98 persons were killed and 103 injured by the cyclone. The property loss is estimated at \$200,000.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION

Carried on the Wings of a Cyclone in Iowa

Indianapolis, May 19. The storm that carried death and destruction on the wings of a cyclone in Iowa. The storm was the worst in the history of the state.

SNOW AND COLD WAVE

Denver, Col. May 19. Snow and a cold wave followed the cyclone. The snow is the heaviest in the history of the state.

TEN INCHES OF SNOW

Evansville, Ind. May 19. Ten inches of snow fell here. The snow is the heaviest in the history of the state.

RESEMBLED A CYCLONE

Mobile, Ala. May 19. A storm resembling a cyclone passed through the state. The storm was the worst in the history of the state.

RETIRE STOCK

New York, May 19. A special meeting of the stockholders of the United States Steel Corporation will be held here. The meeting will consider the retirement of the stock.

CONGREGATIONALISTS MEET

Rockford, Ill. May 19. Two hundred delegates of the fifty-ninth annual meeting of the Congregationalists will meet here. The meeting will be held at the Rockford Hotel.

THANK BLACKBURN

Norfolk, Va. May 19. The Norfolk Board of Commerce has decided to thank Mr. Blackburn for his services to the city. The board has decided to present him with a plaque.

INCREASE CORPORATION TAX

Omaha, May 19. The council has decided to increase the corporation tax. The tax will be increased from 1 percent to 2 percent.

GRAND SATHAM

New York, May 19. Justice O'Connor has decided to grant a writ of habeas corpus to the Grand Satham. The writ will be granted.

DAY IN CONGRESS

Deliver Speeches on Importance of the Philippine Bill

Washington, May 19. Only a brief time was devoted in the Senate today to consideration of the Philippine bill. The bill was passed by a vote of 62 to 37.

MCCOY'S CLOSE CALL

Twice Saved by the Bell in Bout with Kid Carter

Philadelphia, May 19. Kid McCoy was twice saved by the bell in his bout with Kid Carter. The bout was a close one.

BOMB FOUND

On Special Train of Empress of Australia

London, May 19. A bomb was found on a special train of the Empress of Australia. The bomb was found in a baggage car.

FIRES

Eight in May 19. The Chicago fire department has reported eight fires in May. The fires were caused by carelessness.

NON-UNION MEN STRIKE

Chicago, May 19. The non-union men have struck. The strike is the worst in the history of the city.

BACK TO QUEBEC

Montreal, May 19. Governor and Premier have decided to go back to Quebec. The trip will be made in a few days.

SPEEDY WAR

Chicago, May 19. The first time in the history of the city that a war was declared. The war was declared by the city council.

MOVE TO NEW YORK

Philadelphia, May 19. The executive committee of the National Association of Manufacturers has decided to move to New York. The move will be made in a few days.

TWO MILE PARADE

Oakland, May 19. Nearly 200,000 people attended the two-mile parade. The parade was the largest in the history of the city.

BEN HUR SOCIAL

Chicago, May 19. The Ben Hur social was held. The social was a success.

UNTIL AUGUST 1

Washington, May 19. The Congress will not finish before August 1. The Congress will be in session until August 1.

SITUATION IN ST. VINCENT

New York, May 19. The situation in St. Vincent is serious. The situation is the worst in the history of the island.

MOVE TO FRIENDLY GRUND

New York, May 19. The move to Friendly Grund was successful. The move was made in a few days.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, May 19. The weather forecast for the week of May 20 to 26 is as follows: High 72, Low 52.

CUBAN FREEDOM

Becomes a Reality Today When Palma Assumes Charge of Affairs

OPINION OF LONDON PAPER

Is That the First President is Likely to be the Last

London, May 19. The London paper has expressed its opinion of the first president of the new republic. The opinion is that the president is likely to be the last.

ENDEAVOR WORKERS

Of the Church of God Close Their Annual Meeting

Chicago, May 19. The Endeavor workers of the Church of God have closed their annual meeting. The meeting was a success.

PAT MORAN SHOT

Got a Bullet in the Wrist After Having Fought with Tommy Morgan

Chicago, May 19. Pat Moran was shot in the wrist after having fought with Tommy Morgan. The fight was a close one.

ROCK ASPHALT ALL RIGHT

Committee Comes Home Well Pleased with Trip

Chicago, May 19. The committee has returned home well pleased with its trip. The trip was a success.

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"ARCADE"

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| Old Potatoes | California Cherry Prunes |
| One large round, smooth rock, per bushel..... | Nice cherry flavored fruit, 1 lb. for..... |
| \$1.00 | 25c |
| White Fish | Gold Dust Washing |
| 10 pound..... | Large four pound packages, only..... |
| 50c | 20c |
| Michigan Salt | Ginger Snaps |
| Medium grade fresh packed soda, per barrel, only..... | Fresh made Decatur goods, per pound..... |
| 85c | 8c |
| Jumbo Evaporated Peaches | 70c Gunpowder Tea |
| One large fat fruit, 1 lb. for..... | A one pound smooth deodorizer, per pound..... |
| 25c | 50c |
| Golden Bartlett Pears | Uncolored Japan Tea |
| Large California variety, 1 lb. for..... | One of the finest flavored teas on the market, per pound..... |
| 25c | 50c |
| | Tea Dust |
| | Good for tea, per pound..... |
| | 25c |

Patent Medicines

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| Cartier's Little Liver Pills, 100 bottles..... | Kidney's Swamp Root, 50c bottles..... |
| 19c | 47c |
| Dr. R. S. Serravallo's, 100 bottles..... | Parham's Vegetable Compound, 100 bottles..... |
| 93c | 93c |
| Peppermint Cure for Cough, 100 bottles..... | Ayres' Hair Vigor, per bottle..... |
| 93c | 93c |
| Dr. J. C. DeWitt's, 100 bottles..... | Kidney's Dandelion, 50c bottles..... |
| 17c | 47c |
| Dr. J. C. DeWitt's, 100 bottles..... | |
| 25c | |

All Wool Serge Suits

Nothing better, neater or more comfortable for spring and summer wear in men's suits than all wool blue serge. The only suit that the serge is all wool and it will retain its finish, color and shape.

All the Serge Suits we handle are All Wool.

Read These Prices:

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| Men's all wool blue serge suits, neat sack style, regular \$8, suit..... | \$5.75 |
| Men's all wool medium weight blue serge suits, extra well made and finished, regular price \$12.50, suit..... | \$9.75 |
| Men's heavy wide made all wool blue serge suits; will wear like leather and retain its finish and color; nothing better in the suits, regular price \$16; suit..... | \$12.95 |

Shirt Special for This Week

Men's fancy laundered shirts, collars and cuffs attached,
neat patterns, all sizes except 14 1/2;
each.....

25c

Men's Underwear

Jersey ribbed summer underwear,
shirts or drawers, garment.....

25c

Men's fine bathrobe underwear, extra well
made and unusual value at 50c; here garment.....

45c

LOW PRICES ON SHOES

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| Ladies' Low Shoes at 98c | Fine Oxfords at \$1.50 |
| Ladies' oxfords and strap slippers, neat and comfortable for summer wear, in- stead of \$1.25, here..... | Patent leather tips, right up to date, here pair..... |
| 98c | \$1.50 |
| Ladies' \$1.50 Oxfords at \$1.25 | Men's Shoes at \$1.50 |
| Strictly all solid oxfords, patent leather tips, right up to date, pair here..... | Men's satin calf dress shoes, all solid and good wearing shoes at low price, pair..... |
| \$1.25 | \$1.50 |
| | Men's \$3 Shoes at \$2.45 |
| | Men's shoes in velv. kid, velours calf and box calf, sell always at \$3, here pair..... |
| | \$2.45 |

FARMERS COLUMN

CALL at the Farmers' Restaurant and
get a big meal for 10c. Two electric
lamps, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 30, 36, 42, 48, 54, 60, 66, 72, 78, 84, 90, 96, 102, 108, 114, 120, 126, 132, 138, 144, 150, 156, 162, 168, 174, 180, 186, 192, 198, 204, 210, 216, 222, 228, 234, 240, 246, 252, 258, 264, 270, 276, 282, 288, 294, 300, 306, 312, 318, 324, 330, 336, 342, 348, 354, 360, 366, 372, 378, 384, 390, 396, 402, 408, 414, 420, 426, 432, 438, 444, 450, 456, 462, 468, 474, 480, 486, 492, 498, 504, 510, 516, 522, 528, 534, 540, 546, 552, 558, 564, 570, 576, 582, 588, 594, 600, 606, 612, 618, 624, 630, 636, 642, 648, 654, 660, 666, 672, 678, 684, 690, 696, 702, 708, 714, 720, 726, 732, 738, 744, 750, 756, 762, 768, 774, 780, 786, 792, 798, 804, 810, 816, 822, 828, 834, 840, 846, 852, 858, 864, 870, 876, 882, 888, 894, 900, 906, 912, 918, 924, 930, 936, 942, 948, 954, 960, 966, 972, 978, 984, 990, 996, 1000.

DEALS FOR SALE: A few good
long short-handled saws, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100.

WANTED: A carriage painting and
repairing, all kinds of vehicles put in first
class shape. Fine work a specialty; latest
in colors and styles. I can please you.
J. L. English, 122 North Church street,
Decatur, Ill.

W. CAMPBELL, SEE of blacksmith
shop for sale cheap. P. D. Caldwell,
Decatur, Ill. ap22-24

FOR SALE: Two good houses, 8 rooms
each. All modern improvements.
Spendable location. One on a 90 foot lot
within two blocks of postoffice. Easy
terms. R. L. Walston, Decatur, Ill.
ap22-24

Marriage Licenses

William H. Harmonson, Decatur.....23
Ira C. White, Decatur.....10

CATTLE FOR CHICAGO

J. G. Imboden and J. H. Traubel of
St. Zion who are now buying and ship-
ping cattle, will send out four loads of
best cattle and three of hogs to Chicago
today.

WILSON BACK

Walter Wilson, whose brilliant sing-
ing has been a feature with Vogel's
minstrels during the past season, has
returned to Decatur to spend the sum-
mer with his parents.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot
Ease, a powder to be shaken into the
shoes. It makes tight or new shoes fit
easy; cures chafing, itching, corns, bun-
ions, it's the greatest comfort dis-
covery of the age. Cures and prevents
swollen feet, blisters, callous and sore
spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain
cure for sweating, hot, itching feet. At
all druggists and shoe stores. 25c. Trial
package FREE by mail. Address, Allen

Whooping Cough

A woman who has had experience with
this disease, tells how to prevent any
dangerous consequences from it. She
says: Our three children took whooping
cough last summer, our baby boy being
only three months old, and owing to our
giving them Chamberlain's Cough Rem-
edy they lost none of their plumpness
and came out in much better health
than other children whose parents did
not use this remedy. Our oldest little
girl would call hastily for cough syrup
between whoops—Jessie Pluckey Hall,
Springville, Ala. This remedy is for
sale by all druggists.

Once More

Attorney Marshall C. Griffin, who was
confined for four weeks at St. Mary's
hospital and submitted to an operation
for relief from appendicitis, is again at
his office looking after his practice. He
has not yet fully recovered his old time
strength, but a little time will see him
fully restored.

No Loss of Time

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic,
cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for
years, and would rather be out of coffee
and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of
it yesterday to threshers that could go
no farther, and they are at work again
this morning. H. R. Phelps, Plymouth,
Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above
the threshers were able to keep on with
their work without losing a single day's
time. You should keep a bottle of this
remedy in your home. For sale by all
druggists.

Denies Injunction

Reading, Pa., May 10. Judge Endlich
today declined to issue a preliminary in-
junction asked by the American Iron
and Steel company against the striking
employees who gathered near the works.

POINTS A DANGER

Decatur Man Says That Con-
gress Should Reject the
Irrigation Bill

"It seems strange to me," said a De-
catur man who owns a big farm in Ne-
braska, "that the people of this section
take so little interest in the irrigation
question now before congress. The people
of the west, as I suppose you know,
are endeavoring to have such laws en-
acted as will reclaim the arid lands in
the far west. Those lands are wonder-
fully fertile if there is water to irrigate
them. The farmers out there want
the government to undertake to furnish
the water for irrigation purposes. 'I
want to call your attention to the soli-
tude of that proposition, on the theory
that you are like many others who
have no personal interest in the scheme
and have given it no thought. If the
government spends money from the
common fund to irrigate that land in the
west there is a cash balance due every
man who has tiled out wet and swampy
land in this or any other state. I want
to know why the general government is
not obligated to take the water off of
land so that it can be farmed and made
productive? You know scores of farms
in Marion county that have been con-
verted from swamps into desirable
farms. That was done at a big cost
in some instances. I'll venture to say
that some of the farmers spent in tiling
more, far more, than the land in the
west is ever worth. 'I'll leave it to any
reasonable man to say if it is not as much
the duty of the government to take
water from the land so that it may be
made productive as it is the government
duty to carry water on other land to
make that productive. Some fellows
who do not stop to think about the fu-
ture say that they don't care, and that
if the men in the west can 'work' the
government it is all right. He forgets
that the man who will own that land
will own it more cheaply than any farm-
land in this section can be owned, and
that the products of the reclaimed
western land will come in direct compe-
tion with the products of this and other
central western states. The fellow in
the west will have the best of it by a
big percent. Another point is that the
land in the central west has been
farmed for from fifty to one hundred
years and that land to be reclaimed is
at least fifty years better than the old
farms of the east. Our land is that
much nearer worn out.

But there is still point which is of
great importance and it is that practically
there can be no crop failure on irrigated
land. Unless you are familiar with the
conditions or stop to study the situation
that will never rain. In the arid regions
there is never any rain. That's the
reason it is necessary to irrigate. But
there is perpetual sunshine. The combina-
tion, never ending sunshine and no
water makes the region arid. But
given control of the water, with all of
the sunshine that he wants, any farmer
can get a crop. Remember that last
summer in the central west we had a
drought. The heat and bright weather
would have been just the thing for corn
if we had had moisture. Here we de-
pend on the elements and being helpless
in that respect, and nature going back
on us occasionally crop failures are
known.

A crop failure is unknown in the arid
regions. Not only that but on irrigated
land the farmers get two crops of al-
falfa, many times three and four crops of al-
falfa. Of course that is not shipped
and to come into competition with our
ground products, but by feeding cattle
or alfalfa they can be made almost
ready for the market, finished the ship-
pers call it. Consequently the cattle
men there can finish their cattle on such
a small per cent of grain feeding as
would startle a feeder in this section.
Those cattle come in competition with
our cattle. They raise wheat on ir-
rigated land. The finest melons and po-
tatoes known come from that country.
All this is what the farmer of the cen-
tral west is up against when congress
decides to irrigate that land. The gov-
ernment has no more business to make it
easy for the farmers of the west, to put
his ground in tillable shape than to fit
the land in this section. The odd thing
to me is that the farmers of the central
west do not make such a kick that the
representatives of that section would be
compelled to take notice of it. North-
west have I noticed anything about it in
the newspapers. If it is a matter of
vital importance to all the people of this
section for if the farmers here suffer
by reason of that scheme all of the peo-
ple will suffer financially.

"What would I suggest? Why the
same plan adopted by the farmers of
this country. You know that when a
farmer has a piece of swamp land
and had no outlet, he induced neighbors
who were in the same predicament to
join with him in forming a drainage
district. They constructed a canal or
system of canals and tiled into the
ditches they made. They levied assess-
ments against their lands to pay the
cost and that became a lien on the prop-
erty. The same as their taxes were a
lien. That is what the fellows in the
west should do and the people of this
country should make it their business to
see that congress does not give the west-
ern man such favorable legislation as
will handicap the people of this section
or any other section."

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen
Years of Suffering

"I have been afflicted with sciatic
rheumatism for fourteen years," says
Josh Edgar, of Georgetown, Cal. "I
was able to be around, but constantly
suffered. I tried everything I could hear
of, and at last was told to try Chamber-
lain's Pain Balm, which I did and was
immediately relieved and in a short
time cured, and I am happy to say it
has not since returned." Why not use
this liniment and see well? It is for
sale by all druggists.

MAROA.
The commencement exercises of the
Maroa high school will be held at the
opera house on Friday, May 10th, at
2 o'clock in the afternoon. The bac-
chante exercises will be held in the
M. E. church on Sunday evening, May
25th. The program is as follows:
Organ Voluntary—Miss May Swan.
Tender Twelfth from "El Gobierno"
by Mercedes—High school chorists.
Hymn, "How Gentle God's Com-
mands"—Congregation.
Invocation—Rev. Fisher.
"Praise Ye the Father," from "Re-
demption," by Gounod—High school
chorists.
Scripture Lesson—Rev. Miles.
Hymn, "When I Survey the Won-
drous Cross"—Congregation.
Landscape—Symphony—Dr. E. M.
South, president Wesleyan university,
Bloomington.
"God is Watching Over All"—High
school chorists.
Resolution—Rev. Fisher.
Postlude—Miss Swan.
The board of education, at a meet-
ing held last Friday evening, elected Geo.
M. Davis of Livingston, superintendent
of the Maroa schools for next year. At
the same meeting the board dis-
posed of a new one-story addition
to the frame building and the employ-
ment of another teacher. The matter will
be decided at the next meeting of the
board.
The teacher and the board of direc-
tors in the Grady district northeast of
Maroa in DeWitt county are about to
win in a law suit. The school was closed
for the term months, during the last
year by the directors on account of
the prevalence of scab fever in the dis-
trict. The teacher, Clara, has a claim
for the time the school was closed and the
directors refuse to pay it.
Superintendent William T. will leave
in northern Illinois at the close of the
school term.
The following is the program for Me-
morial day exercises:
The procession will form promptly
at 8:30 a. m. the right resting at or near
Crocket & Co's bank.
Headed by Cannon's Military band.
Members of the G. A. R. and visiting
veterans.
The flower bearers and decorators con-
sisting of ten boys and ten girls under
command of Miss Wells, together in room
5 of the schools.
W. R. C. and Maroa public schools.
Maroa Fire company.
Citizens on foot followed by the en-
gines and should any or all of the secret
orders desire to participate an appropri-
ate place in the procession will be as-
signed them.
The procession will march under the
marshaling of H. M. Morris to the cen-
tery under the direction of Commander
Walker and the president of the W. R.
C. After the graves are decorated the
procession will be re-formed and
march to the opera house, where the fol-
lowing program will be presented:
Prayer—Rev. Miles.
Music Band.
Recitation, "A Soldier's Mother"—Phil
Walker.
Song—Choir.
Music Band.



CHATELAIN BAGS AND PURSES

We have just received a great
assortment in the latest things
in Purses and bags. A genuine
German Silver Chatelaine Bag,
fish scale mesh, 3 1/2 x 5 inches,
oxidized frame, with belt chain
and hook of belt fastening, best
wearing bag made.....

98c

A Chatelaine bag of genuine
steel heads, lined and backed
with finest suede leather, steel
chain and German silver top,
French gray finish, round, four
inches in circumference, im-
proved clasp.....

50c

Petticoats

In order to give our second floor
some attraction in the way of a
special sale we will place on sale
Monday morning 500 spun glass
black and white petticoats. Some-
thing that you have paid as much
as \$1 for. We have sold hundreds
of the same garment for 50c to
75c, our price
this sale.....

25c

Corsets

Our first order of a summer cor-
set at a popular price did not
half supply the demand and we
were compelled to telegraph a du-
plicate order—only doubling it—
and they have arrived and will be
opened for sale on Monday morn-
ing. All the desirable shapes, in
the long and short
form.....

25c

Lace Curtains

We will inaugurate a clearance
sale in lace curtains on Monday
morning and have reduced the
price of all curtains one-third in
order to make room for other
goods.

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| All \$5.00 Curtains for..... | \$3.98 |
| All \$4.50 Curtains for..... | 3.48 |
| All \$4.00 Curtains for..... | 2.98 |
| All \$3.50 Curtains for..... | 2.48 |
| All \$3.00 Curtains for..... | 1.98 |
| All \$2.50 Curtains for..... | 1.69 |
| All \$2.00 Curtains for..... | 1.48 |
| All \$1.50 Curtains for..... | .98 |
| All \$1.00 Curtains for..... | .50 |

Stocking Feet

Just received, 500 dozen Stocking
Feet, in 8s, 8 1/2s, 9s, 10s, 10 1/2s,
11s, and 12s. They are not made
in any other sizes notwithstanding
what you may be told, and we are
the only firm handling them in
this part of the country. We still
offer them to you, either black or
white, at
per pair.....

5c

Children's Underwear

In our Children's Underwear De-
partment on tomorrow morning
we are going to have a special in-
ducement in the way of a Jersey
ribbed Vest. It is pure white,
taped arms and neck, soft as
down, in all sizes from 13 to 21,
for 15c, 12 1/2c
and.....

10c

HINMAN BROS. CO. 151 N. Water St., Decatur, Illinois

REMOVAL SALE

HELP US MOVE!

Our lease on our present quarters expires August 1. It is with pleasur
that we state to the clothing buying public, that before that date, we will
remove to our own building in Central Block, Lincoln Square, north of the
Transfer house. In the meantime we must reduce our immense stock, and
WE WILL MAKE PRICES ON SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE
that will save us the trouble of moving them. From day to day as lots grow
smaller, we will offer them as specials, and it will pay you to watch over daily
ads and take advantage of these offerings, if you wish to save money.

SPECIAL 78 Young Men's Long Pant Suits, ages 15 to 19. Two or three of a kind left, mostly
light colors. Among these goods are Clay Worsted, Fancy
Worsted, and Check and Striped Casimeres. There is not one suit among them
that is not absolutely ALL WOOL. At this price they are simply being given away
\$3.98

HELP US MOVE!

SPECIAL 69 Child's Double Braefed Knee Suits, ages 8 to 15. Absolutely all wool goods
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Does Decatur intend to do anything for the volcano sufferer?

Why not start the fountain in Central Park? Water is cheap.

Weather and wages alone guarantee the unparalleled prosperity of this glorious country.

The great trusts and combinations are getting a little taste of government by injunction.

Senator Tillman is green with envy. He cannot hope to equal the destructive performances of the volcano in the West Indies.

The young king of Spain may be all right as a king, but as a citizen of the United States he would have to sell bananas for a livelihood.

St. Louis now insists that she wanted 1904 for her fair and the time. Modesty alone prevented her from making a request for postponement.

The volcanoes have dealt the Nicaragua route a solar plexus blow, if any attention is to be paid to the cities who have the Panama route for sale.

Mr. Bryan is in Cuba and will witness the birth of the new republic. Is he trying to add Cuba to his string of endorsements for the presidency in 1904?

It would be a calamity if the great coal strike should involve the business and industries of the land which are in no way responsible for the conditions from which labor seeks redress.

Since Nixon resigned from Tammany's leadership to maintain his self-respect Croker threatens to return and take the reins. A mere matter of respectability does not trouble Sir Richard.

President Roosevelt has promised to visit the Illinois state fair unless prevented by public business. The president is assured a royal welcome. Possibly Chicago meat packers may conclude to forego the joys of attending the state fair this year.

Carrie Nation is again in jail on a \$100 fine for making kindling wood of a lot of saloon fixtures stored in a barn. She should go after fixtures in actual service. Saloon outfits stored in barns are certainly harmless. Carrie must be running short of material.

The indications are that within a very short time the South African war will end by compromise. This will destroy another democratic issue and will put the democrat who displayed and evoked cheers for the Boer flag in the state convention in 1900 out of a job. He might try waving the American flag for a while as a change.

Mr. Pfeffer's baseball aggregation has succeeded in winning 3 and losing 12 games. The Tigers are either in company a little swift for them or they are playing in most abominable luck. Still they have the distinction of being a party to two 14 inning games, each with a score of 1 to 0. That the 0 was their portion in each case does not change the fact that no other team in the history of baseball in this country ever played two such games.

The democratic senatorial convention for this district will be held on Tuesday. No senator is to be elected. Lawrence Stringer, democrat, of Logan, is a hold over. J. M. Gray, of Decatur, and S. A. Edwards of Kenney, DeWitt county, are to be nominated for the house. As only one democrat can be elected it will be a question among the faithful

which shall be the one. The Herald is more or less concerned and has been looking to its evening democratic neighbor for light. So far, however, it is no possible to tell from its pages whether it prefers Gray, of Macon, or Edwards of DeWitt. Possibly some day it will tell. In its efforts to be funny rather than openly democratic the Review has been apparently silent on questions pertaining to its own party.

ST. PIERRE'S RAIN OF FIRE
Philadelphia Press: Bit by bit the cloud bits off of the hot city. Mount Pelée is but one of scores and hundreds like it the world over—peaks active once, quiescent for years. Tires of a hundred years were on its flank. From top to base it was green. Over all of it men built and planted. Twice in 200 years it has moved. The smoke came and went and left no sense of fear.

For a month the peak rumbled. For a fortnight it shook. A week ago yesterday the flood of lava hid, brimmed and flooded over its crater edge. The world around when that came, dread is passed. This is the rule. For 1823 years it has held good at Vesuvius. Once, 1824 years ago, when the peak had been green to its tip and held an unclouded cone to the sky for four centuries, the lava flow preceded a blow which swept all the coast ash.

This was once. There are scores and scores of volcanoes where the lava flow ends shock, earthquake and rumble. So on hold in St. Pierre. Fear ceased. Men soon grew used to all, even to a smoking peak and lava flowing so near that each night its red glare was to be seen from each street. No man dared to show his face before his fellow. The little city's leaders held their place. They counselled calm. Leaving men to guess. A few days and all would be as it had been and St. Pierre would stay the night, whitewashed town in the dark and void green of the tropics.

Thursday morning came, the great covering pillar of steam and smoke rising dark and the sluggish lava slowly seeking the sea down the long slope. No warning was near. The clock's hands moved slowly to ten minutes of 8. The door flew. Blind nature spring the trap with 40,000 human beings. Half the mountain rose in midair. A flaming font of exploding gas, of molten lava, of white hot ash, of all that earth's inner furnace can hold on the outer air and sun was flung like the net of fate over St. Pierre. The front of the exploding cloud, alive with flame, sped in a few awful moments over the dozen miles between city and mountainside. It was seen from street and ship, from house-top and market place. The cathedral filled with helpless worshippers.

The wharves thronged with those who sought the sea to escape the fire. Families gathered. Houses emptied and filled again. The ways were one wild wrack of men and women, of old and young. All fell where they stood, smitten by devouring flame. The air was fire. In that vast laboratory in which we live and love and work and play, knowing so little of its secret force, some fell, some had mixed this with that and there sprang forth this rushing blast of sweeping flame. The morbid head, swift to slay, licked up lives as the fire runs in dry grass and grows by what it burns. One solitary steamer, its decks ablaze, its rigging blazing, men slain in its cabin by this blowpipe flame as they stood by a porthole, sped from the harbor—the only thing of man's hand-work to escape. All else was charred death and black night under the enveloping cloud which for hours rained molting lava and seething ash from the depths of earth and the depths of heaven.

What is man when these things come and the sons of men when the earth moves and opens and slays? A flimsy change in the great globe, a shrinkage here, a fault there, some slip or fall or tide or wave in this vast bulk on whose outer surface man works and thinks, he thinks and forgets his ignorance and all would be over. The earth still would spin down all its lengthening line "like a fretful midget" and the sun would look on a surface seared and empty of life as the moon's.

Some one who has no particular reverence for royalty has worked out of his brain a device for the accommodation of England's king. He claims that some of King Edward's loving subjects have presented to him a unique and interesting gift. It is a folding table, to be used by the king when he attends the theater. It may while being carried be put into the form of a little satchel. When opened up it supports two delectable, three artistic cut glass tumblers, several bottles, and besides recesses for three coffee cups and saucers, silver spoons, cigars, cigarettes and an ash tray. There are three liquor bottles with suitable glasses. How very nice! This will enable his majesty to mix his own high ball without leaving his box or even missing a single maneuver of the amazon marchers or the supple high kickers.

There are many and varied effects to come from the imitation of the meat situation. As a result of the high prices of beef it is proposed to restock New England farms with cattle. Thirty years ago live stock raising was a flourishing business in many parts of New England, but the influx of western beef brought down the prices, and the New England farmers were gradually driven out of the business. Henry E. Marsh, president of the Springfield (Mass.) board of trade, asserts that the recent large land purchases in Maine by an English syndicate were for cattle raising purposes. There are considerable areas of land in New England which have for years been practically abandoned that could be profitably utilized for cattle and sheep grazing, and the present high prices of meat may prove a blessing to the New England farmers, whose arid and rocky lands have been counted as nearly worthless for agricultural purposes.

A HALF-DECADE OF DINOLEYISM
American Economist: In a few weeks five full years will have been completed under the operation of the Dingley tariff law. From every standpoint the law has been an unqualified success. No other five years of our history can show such progress and attainment. It will be the purpose of the American Economist to give its readers during the coming weeks short statistical lessons showing what our progress has been during these past five years and bringing out the contrast with the preceding four years of free trade. From a revenue basis as well as a protective standpoint the Dingley law has more than vindicated the wisdom of its framers. It will be both interesting and instructive to take a sort of inventory and calculate our profits and assets as compared with five years ago when free trade gave place to protection.

It is probable that no act of President McKinley's life gave him more satisfaction than the signing of the tariff act of 1897 on July 24 of that year. It embodied the principles of the law of 1890, which bore his name and which, though successful in every way, was repealed August 28, 1894, for the free trade measure that brought calamity and ruin to our industries and industries and poverty to our laborers. Dinoleism was McKinleyism amended to suit the changed conditions of 1897. Mr. McKinley within forty-eight hours after his inauguration called an extra session of congress to meet March 15. His message was brief and to the point. He said: "Congress should promptly correct the existing condition. Adequate revenues must be supplied not only for the ordinary expenses of the government, but for the prompt payment of liberal pensions and the liquidation of the principal and interest of the public debt. In raising revenue duties should be so levied upon foreign products as to preserve the home market, so far as possible, to our own producers; to revive and increase manufactures; to relieve and encourage agriculture; to increase our domestic and foreign commerce; to aid and develop mining and building; and to render to labor in every field of useful occupation the liberal wages and adequate rewards to which skill and industry are justly entitled."

On the same day in which this message was read Mr. Dingley, the chairman of the ways and means committee, introduced the new tariff bill. It passed the house March 31. It passed the senate July 7 and in amended form passed the house July 19 and the senate July 24 on which day it was signed by the president.

Its very anticipation put new life into every industry and with its enactment and operation came a revival of business, an employment of labor, a progress and prosperity such as the world has never known.

In less than a year came the war with Spain. In 1900 came the great coal strike, and other large strikes have followed. In 1901 came the failure of the great crop and yet there has been no check to constant and continued progress and prosperity. From week to week we shall give our readers the results of this last and best of tariff laws. Standing by itself the accomplishment is marvelous, but in comparison with the results of the law which it repeated its lesson is so emphatic and remarkable that it excites the wonder of all civilization.

Whooping Cough
A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops—Jessie Pinkey Hall, Springfield, Ala. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

On Marietta street near the eastern limits of the city Saturday afternoon a little girl while playing in the streets was run down by a delivery wagon and her ankle broken. Her name could not be learned.

DAY OF DIVORCES

Decrees Granted in a Number of Cases Where No Defense Was Made

BEEMAN SALE IS APPROVED

Many Orders were Entered on the Decket Saturday—Court Takes a Recess Until Monday, May 20

Last evening, after a busy Saturday, circuit court was adjourned until Monday, May 20. During the afternoon Judge Vail sat in judgment in the case of E. L. Peckham vs. J. H. Culver. There was an agreement between the parties that under certain contingencies Beeman was to be paid \$175. The defendant says that the specified conditions never existed. Peckham declares that they did. Judge Vail took the case under advisement.

During the day Judge Vail also granted several decrees of divorce. Aaron Davis wanted a divorce because his wife, Della A. Davis, was a married woman when she became his bride, although at that time he did not know it. The mother of the defendant testified against her and said that there was no disputing the fact that the girl had married Davis without getting a divorce from one of her other husbands. Sophie Davis was given a decree of divorce from John R. Davis on the ground of desertion.

Gertrude Tucker complained that she had been deserted by Spitz Tucker after they had been married a week and that she was only 15 years old when she became his bride. Lillian Milligan was given a divorce from James L. Milligan because he had failed to provide and for extreme and repeated cruelty.

The exceptions in the case of Spencer vs. Mueller (the Beeman estate) were overruled. There was no argument. It is not known if there will be an appeal.

L. C. Layton et al. vs. A. W. Wait et al.; assumpsit. Motion to strike plea allowed. Cross motion to verify plea in one hour. Default and judgment for \$361.17 and costs. Execution awarded.

Susan Thomas vs. John Bickel et al.; trespass on the case. Motion for judgment overruled.

Muelher, Platt & Wheeland vs. J. G. Watson; trespass on the case on promises. Damages assessed at \$263.04. Judgment, etc.

Milliken National bank vs. Ada Meppitt; assumpsit. Default. Damages \$208.40. Judgment, etc.

Milliken National bank vs. W. H. Snyder; assumpsit. Motion by defendant to strike plea allowed. Default. Damages \$421.53. Judgment, etc.

Amelien Sugar Refining Co. vs. Mueller, Platt & Wheeland; assumpsit. Suit dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Culver Electric Co. vs. Augustine Wait; trespass on the case on promises. Continued for service.

D. B. Fisk & Co. vs. M. D. Burg; assumpsit. Motion to strike plea and cross motion to verify plea in one hour. One hour expired without verification and motion to strike allowed. Default and damages assessed at \$1123.94. Judgment, etc.

Charles H. Battenborth to Jennie Steiner; assumpsit. Judgment for plaintiff for \$509.47. Execution, etc.

CHANCERY.
Wesley Dumbon-peck vs. Jacob Miller et al.; partition. Order on master to pay certain creditors.

James McCarthy vs. Mueller, Platt & Wheeland & Co. et al.; chancery. Motion by defendant to set aside order of "order of dismissal set aside by agreement."

Oliver M. Spencer et al. vs. Eliza J. Mueller et al.; partition. Objections and exceptions overruled and report of sale approved.

Benjamin A. Allison vs. Emily Staines; chancery. Report of special master of proof and conclusion and exceptions thereto by defendant.

Laura B. Day vs. Charles L. Day; divorce. Proof of publication and decree pro confesso.

Eliza Jane Gavey vs. Thomas McWhiney, jr.; partition. Decree pro confesso as to adult defendant, Elvin McWhiney, and referred.

Edna J. Dumbon-peck vs. William Warren Dumbon-peck; divorce. Cause heard by court and decree of divorce.

G. W. Jenkins vs. Fannie R. Jenkins; divorce. Continued by agreement.

Laura A. Grover vs. Sarah K. Mier et al.; partition. Default as to defendants not answering and referred.

Albert T. Summers vs. Charles A. Vording et al.; chancery. Suit dismissed as per stipulation on file.

Charles E. Koenig et al. vs. Winifred Gray; partition. Leave to file amended bill instant and rule on defendant to answer instant.

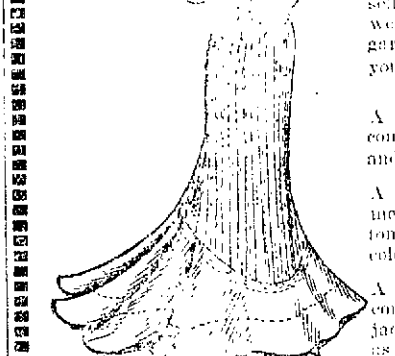
Emily B. Johnston vs. Harry E. Johnston; divorce. Stricken.

Rosa May Etheridge vs. Walter Francis Etheridge; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

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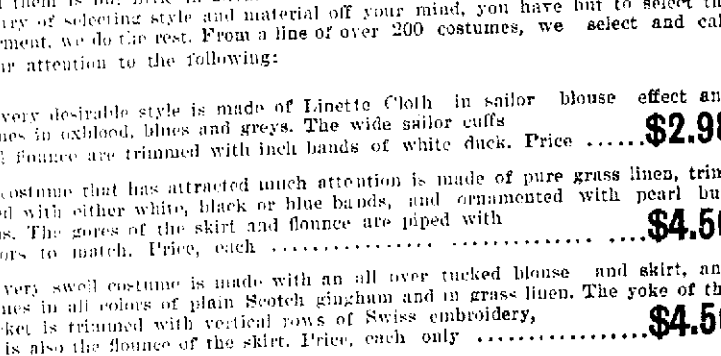
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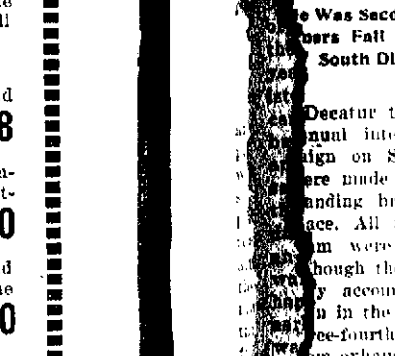
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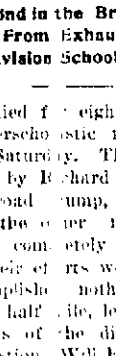
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THE OTHER SIDE

John G. Imboden Writes of Beef Question From Producer's Standpoint

BLAMES SENSATIONALISTS

Points to High Priced Beef and Quotes Some Figures Showing Packers Have Lowered Prices of Dressed Product

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W. J. G. IMBODEN, Editor of the Decatur Herald.

AN AWFUL FALL

John Perry Fell Fifty-Five Feet From Top of Windmill

At noon, Saturday, John Perry, a well-known farmer, fell from the top of a windmill. The windmill was about 50 feet high. Perry was about 50 years old. He was a well-known farmer in the community.

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FIRST OF THE SEASON

Accident with Gasoline Stove Results in Woman Being Severely Burned

At 5:30 o'clock Monday morning the gas department was called to 608 East Wood street, where Mrs. M. and Mrs. D. T. Thompson occupy rooms on the second floor. In lighting the gasoline stove the children took fire and the flames spread to the room. Mrs. Thompson was severely burned on the left hand and forearm and in her excitement and efforts to escape from the room fell down stairs. When the fire crews arrived the children were taken to the hospital. The flames were extinguished without doing much damage.

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Corn—Moderately active, weak early, steady later, closed 1-8 to 1-4; lower, No. 3, 60 2-4 to 61; No. 2 yellow, 61 1-4 to 62; May, 60 3-8; July, opened at 61 1-4 to 61 1-8; highest, 61 2-8; lowest, 60 5-8; closed at 61 1-8 to 61 1-4.

Oats—Moderate trade, weaker, closing lower; No. 2, 43 to 43 1-2; No. 2, 42 3-4 to 43; No. 2 white, 44 1-4 to 45; No. 3 white, 43 3-4 to 44 1-2; No. 4 white, 42 to 44; May, 42 1-4; No. 1 white, 42; July, opened at 34 to 36 1-8; highest, 36 1-2; lowest, 35 1-8; closed at 35 3-8.

OTHER GRAINS.
Rye—May, 56 1-2.
Barley—Cash, 40 to 41.
Flax, \$1.30 to \$1.77.
Clover, \$8.50.
Timothy, Sept., \$4.50.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.
Receipts, Shipments.
Flour (bbls) 18,000 14,000
Wheat (bu) 20,000 12,000
Corn (bu) 50,000 90,000
Oats (bu) 168,000 130,000

PROVISIONS.
Pork—May, \$17.12; July, 17.25.
Lard—May, \$10.22; July, \$10.25.
Ribs—May, \$9.75; July, \$9.67 to \$9.70.

PRODUCE.
Chicago, May 19, Butter—Market steady; creameries, 18 to 21 1-2; dairies, 18 to 20.
Eggs—Market steady at 14 3-4.
Poultry—Market steady; turkeys, 10 to 12 1-2; chickens, 12c.

How Prices Fluctuated.
Following is the range of options with yesterday's closing:
Wheat—
May 74 7/8 74 7/8 74 7/8 74 7/8
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Corn—
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Wheat at Minneapolis.
Minneapolis, May 19.—Wheat—May, 75 1-2; July, 75 3-8 to 75 1-2; Sept., 71 7-8 to 72; on track, No. 1 hard, 78 3-8; No. 1 northern, 76 3-8; No. 2 northern, 75 3-8.

New York Grain.
New York, May 19.—Wheat—Receipts, \$5,000 bushels; exports, 121,000. Spot firm; No. 2 red, 85 5-8; elevator, No. 2 red, 90 1-8; a. b. about. Options closed 1-8 to 3-8 net higher, May, 80 5-8; July, 80 5-8.

Corn—Receipts, 3,000; exports, 4,000. Spot steady; No. 2, 65 1-4; elevator and 60 1-4; a. b. about. Options closed higher, May, 64 1-4; July, 66 1-4.

Oats—Receipts, 75,000 bushels. Spot dull; No. 2, 46; No. 2 white, 51 1-2; track mixed western, 47 to 48; track white, 50 1-2 to 50. Options closed higher and easier with corn.

PRODUCE.
Butter—Lower, closing steady; creamery, 19 1-2 to 22.
Cheese—Unsettled; large and small, 11 1-4 to 12 1-4.
Eggs—Firm; western at mark, 16 3-4 to 17 1-4.

Grain at St. Louis.
St. Louis, May 19.—Wheat—Cash, 80 1-2; July, 80 1-2; Sept., 78 3-8; No. 1 hard, 80 1-2; No. 1 northern, 78 3-8; No. 2 northern, 75 3-8.

Grain at Peoria.
Peoria, May 19.—Corn—Market lower; No. 3, 62 1-2.
Oats—Market lower; No. 2 white, 44c.

LARGER CATTLE RECEIPTS.
Wholesale Prices.
Lemons, 300 size \$3.50 to \$4.00
Apples (per barrel) 3.50 to 4.00
Northern potatoes, bu. 1.10 to 1.15
Squash, per lb.25 to .30
Cabbage, per lb.015 to .02
Bananas, bunch75 to .80
Oranges, per box 7.00 to 7.50
Cranberries, per bbl. 7.00 to 7.50
Oranges, California navels, per box 3.50 to 4.00

PAID BY GROCERS.
Butter, per lb.27
Eggs, per doz.11 to .13
Lard, country11 to .12
POULTRY—LIVE WEIGHT.
Hens 67 1/2 to 68
Spring chickens 67 1/2 to 68
Ducks 40 to 42
Turkeys06 to .09
Geese04 to .05
Eggs in demand at30 to .35
Packing house12 to .15

POULTRY STOCK.
Hogs, per 100 lbs. \$6.20 to \$6.62
Calves 4.00 to 5.00
Shipping cattle 5.00 to 6.00
Cows 3.00 to 4.00
Hotters 4.00 to 4.25
Butcher steers 4.00 to 5.00
Sheep 3.40 to 4.00
Lamb, yearlings 4.00 to 4.25
Hides, No. 1, green, lb.20 to .25
Horse hides, each 1.50 to 2.00
Calf hides, lb.075 to .08
Mule hides, lb.50 to .75
Pured hides, lb.06 to .08
Wool, lb.14 to .16

WHITE CORN58 to .59
Mixed corn57 to .58
Wheat, soft75 to .76
Oats, white39 to .40
Oats, mixed38 to .39
Rye42 to .43
HAY AND STRAW.
Timothy, per cw.75 to .80
Clover, per cw.60 to .65
Wheat straw, per cw.40 to .45
Oats straw, per cw.30 to .35
Threshed timothy, per cw.50 to .55
WHOLESALE HAY AND STRAW.
Timothy, per ton \$11.00 to \$13.00
Wheat straw, per ton 4.00 to 5.00
Oats straw, per ton 6.00 to 6.50
Shredded fodder, per ton 6.00 to 6.50

FEED.
Oats56 to .57
Corn70 to .75
Linnseed oil meal, cw. 1-5 to 2.00

THE PRICES.
Cattle—Receipts, 20,000 head. Market 10c lower; good to prime, \$6.00 to \$7.50; poor to medium, \$5.00 to \$6.50; stockers \$3.00 to \$5.50; cows, \$1.60 to \$2.25; Texans, \$5.50 to \$6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 35,000 head. Market strong; mixed butchers, \$6.35 to \$7.35; good choice heavy, \$7.35 to \$7.45; rough heavy, \$7.00 to \$7.25; light, \$6.75 to \$7.10; bulk sales, \$7.05 to \$7.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000 head. Market strong, at \$5.30 to \$6.50; lambs strong to 10c higher at \$5.35 to \$7.00.

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We offer some 50 pieces of Fancy Silks, every piece new and stylish, value ranging from \$1 to \$1.50 per yard all at one uniform price of 75c per yard.

25 pieces of Black Silk Grenadine, a manufacturer's pieces.

We offer Black Brocade Grenadine at 25 cents yard.

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Black Silk Stripe Grenadine with new Polka Dot at 75 cents yard.

Black Silk Grenadine fine Florentine weave at 88 cents yard.

Colored Grenadines, in exclusive dress patterns at \$1.00 yard.

75 pieces of fine wool and Silk and Wool Dress Goods, Silk Mixed Poplins and Colored Etamines.

Colored Crepes, Cheviot Mixtures, Corded effects, Diagonal all wool Suitings, Fancy Brilliantines Solid colored Melrose, ranging in value from 75 cents to \$1.50 yard, all at one price to reduce stock, 50 cents yard.

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A regular 10c Collar; enough to go around. Many patterns of embroidery work

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Decatur, Ill.

Live Stock at St. Louis

St. Louis, May 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head. Market lower; beef steers, \$4.75 to \$5.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$2.75; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Texas steers, \$3.35 to \$3.50.

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